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SUBJECT: GATT: EC ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS

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1. REF (A) REPORTS STATEMENT BY HANS- BRODER KROHN, EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AID, THAT GATT ARTICLE XXV WAIVER WOULD NOT BE STABLE BASIS FOR ASSOCIATION ARRANGEMENTS BECAUSE IT HAS TO BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR. SUPPORTING COMMENT BY FCO' S RATFORD REPORTED REF (B).

2. MISSION FINDS THESE STATEMENTS PUZZLING AS NOTHING IN GATT LAW OR PRACTICE LIMITS DURATION OF ARTICLE XXV WAIVER TO ONE YEAR (ALTHOUGH ANNUAL REPORT OR REVIEW NORMALLY REQUIRED). WE RECOGNIZE CORRECTION OF THIS APPARENT MISCONCEPTION UNLIKELY TO CHANGE EC POSITION, BUT COMMISSION WILL AT LEAST HAVE TO FIND NEW RATIONALE FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION. RIMESTAD

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